

Amendments to the Specification:

Please insert the following heading and paragraph at page 2, line 1 of the application:

CROSS-REFERENCE(S) TO RELATED APPLICATION(S)

This is a continuation of, and claims priority to, co-pending application Serial No. 09/878,159, filed June 7, 2001, entitled "Echogenic Medical Device," the entire text of which is expressly incorporated by reference without disclaimer.

Please replace the heading "**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**" on page 26 with the following heading:

I CLAIM: